



1999



at the
Ivoryton Playhouse
THEATRE FOR CHILDREN

MAIN STREET, IVORYTON

All Performances at 11:00 AM

✽EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW✽

SUMMER OF 1999

FRIDAY, JUNE 25 - "CINDERELLA"

(Performed by The Fanfare Theatre Ensemble)

FRIDAY, JULY 2 - "EVERYBODY LOVES BALLOONS"

(Performed by Len Cerel)

FRIDAY, JULY 9 - "PIRATES AHOY"

(Performed by Julie & Brownie)

FRIDAY, JULY 16 - "GOLDILOCKS & THE THREE BEARS"

(Performed by The Fanfare Theatre Ensemble)

FRIDAY, JULY 23 - "ONCE UPON A TIME"

(Performed by Pushcart Players)

FRIDAY, JULY 30 - "MAGGIE & THE MAGIC HAT"

(Performed by Julie & Brownie)

MONDAY, AUGUST 2 - *Special Performance at 7:00 PM*

and FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 - "SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS"

(Performed at 11:00 AM & 1:00 P.M. by The River Rep's own Youth Theatre)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 - "TALESPINNERS"

(Performed by Lisa & David)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 - "TO BEAT THE BAND"

(Performed by Jim Fryer)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 - "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD"

(Performed by The Fanfare Theatre Ensemble)

**ALL
SEATS
\$6.00**

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(860)
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OFFICE**



Welcome to the Thirteenth Season of **THE RIVER REP**

The River Rep
is a professional company
dedicated to bringing you the best in theatre

~ Producing Partners ~

Joan Shepard
Managing Director

Jane Stanton
Artistic Director

James W. Kelley

Julia Kiley

Evan Thompson

DON'T MISS THE REST OF OUR EXCITING SEASON!

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

July 20 - August 7

Special Three Week Run!

The musical from outer space! Howard Ashman and Alan Menken's hilarious comedy combined with science fiction and topped with marvelous music – the Off-Broadway and movie hit.

ON GOLDEN POND

August 10 - August 21

Ernest Thompson's happy universal love story – laugh and grow old along with me, the way it ought to be!

BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE

August 24 - September 5

John Van Druten's charming mix of romance and witchcraft – a story to warm the most skeptical heart.



We go beyond the call

SPIDER'S WEB

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Sir Rowland Delahaye	Evan Thompson*
Hugo Birch	Jack Barry
Jeremy Warrender	Owen Thompson*
Clarissa Hailsham-Brown	Libby Christophersen*
Pippa Hailsham-Brown	Courtney Shaw
Mildred Peake	Joan Shepard*
Elgin	Arthur Pignataro*
Oliver Costello	Adam Baritot
Henry Hailsham-Brown	John Beuscher
Inspector Lord	Gary Lynch*

**Member of Actors' Equity Association*

The play takes place in the drawing room of Copplestone Court,
the Hailsham-Brown's country home in Kent.

Understudies: For Mr. Lynch, Mr. Owen Thompson and Mr. Pignataro – David
Louis; for Mr. Evan Thompson – Arthur Pignataro; for Miss Christophersen –
Cynthia A. Thomas; for Miss Shepard – Emma Holl

ACT I

Scene I	An Evening in March
Scene II	15 minutes later

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Scene I	10 minutes later
Scene II	A few minutes later

A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION by artist Ian P. Savage, and
RECEPTION highlight the Opening Night of ***Little Shop of
Horrors*** on July 20th. Join us on the front lawn from 7 to 8 pm
before the curtain rises for ***Little Shop ...*** a hilarious, musical
comedy!

The use of cameras and/or recording devices is strictly prohibited.
The River Rep is a division of The Fanfare Theatre Ensemble, Inc.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Production Supervisor	Arthur A. Pignataro
Press Representative	Wilma Brewer Asch
Technical Director	Greg Tito
Assistant Press Representative	Erin Kiernan
Assistant Technical Director	Laura Winters
Master Electrician	Jon Allaire
Director of Interns/Stage Crew Chief	Amy Ehrenberg
Assistant Stage Manager	Arthur Pignataro
Master Carpenter	Ian Savage
Props	Erin Kiernan
Stage Crew	David Louis, Emma Holl
Sound Operator	Cynthia A. Thomas
Special Production Assistants	David O'Connor (Electrics)
	Rick Hoskins and his crew from Killingly High School (Set)
Interns	Matthew F. DeCapua, Emma Holl
	David Louis, Cynthia A. Thomas
Photography by	Ian Savage
Box Office Manager	Sara Gray
Box Office Staff	Lizzie Byrne, JoAnn Mahoney, Kristine Maksymiuk
House Manager	Judith Drake
Ushers	Friends of the River Rep
Concessions	Bill Chamberlain

*The River Rep dedicates the 1999 Season to the
memory of*

ROSEMARY FUENTES-LOFREDDO

*A lovely actress and singer who graced our company
in 1990, 1991 and 1992*

The River Rep wishes to thank the following individuals, establishments and organizations who continue to make our summer seasons possible: Mark Annunziata, The Antique Brush Factory, Appleby Plumbing and Heating, Barry Asch, Bennie's Farm Market, Centerbridge Books, Centerbrook Pizza, Chalmers and Co., Character's Restaurant, Jerry Clark, The Costume Closet, Lois Pegg, Barbara Dondero, Lorraine Donovan and Albion Watts, Flying Frogs, Nina Forsey, Pat Foster, Dee and Bill Grover, Wendy of Hairtique, Bruce Glowac and the custodial crew of John Winthrop Jr. High School, The Ivoryton Playhouse Foundation, The Ivoryton Library, The Ivoryton Store, Bill Herzog, Roger LeCompte and Helen Smits, Life of Riley Irish Imports, New Deal Steak Place, Gino and Sue Orighia, Prim and Proper Dancers, Dalia Ramanauskas, Gary Ribchinsky, Paul and Mary Risseeuw, Nancy Schieferdecker, Seaflower Bakery, SNET, Summit St. Liquors, Timepiece, Connie Tredwell, Staci VanSolkema, Pauline and Bill Veilette, Aggie Waterman, Willie Werwaiss, Trip and Sue Wyeth, NeisjaYenawine - a very special thanks to all of our volunteer ushers, your time and service is invaluable to us.



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Ivoryton Playhouse Fall and Winter Schedule

Saturday, September 25

"Radio Days"

An evening of music & memories
to benefit the Playhouse

October 7- 9

Old Lyme High School presents

"You Can't Take It With You"

by Moss Hart & George S. Kaufman

October 15 - 17

"Shirley Valentine"

A benefit performance

October 30

7th Annual Halloween Dance

November 6

3rd Annual Veteran's Day Dance

November 11 & 12

An Evening of Original Plays

with the Madhatters Children's Theatre

December 3 - 12

"Fiddler on the Roof"

The Alice People Theatre Co.

(Schedule subject to change)

RENTAL INFORMATION

The Ivoryton Playhouse Foundation is pleased to announce that our on-going extensive rehabilitation effort has resulted in the Playhouse being available for rental year-round on either a daily or longer basis. Join the long list of famous performers who have graced our stage. Fully heated and air-conditioned, the 300 plus seat Playhouse blends the atmosphere of a National Register of Historic Places building with the amenities you need for your event. The Playhouse is the perfect place for shows, recitals, concerts, and other performances. The Playhouse also accommodates fund raising events, meetings, and dances. Please contact the Foundation office for more information at 767-7318.

You Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet

So! How do we look? How about that newly-shined and polished floor? And the new paint colors! We are looking much warmer and more theatrical now. (We still haven't figured out what to do with painting the proscenium arch. Black? Grey?) As a matter of fact, I had my heart set on painting the entire floor area as an oriental carpet, but we didn't have the time and, quite possibly, my enthusiasm for the idea did not have widespread support. But that's not all. We have, for the first time, a salaried (well...sort of) Executive Director, Jacqueline Hubbard, our former Board Chairman has accepted the position and already our fall calendar is nearly full.

You may have heard the Playhouse has received a substantial loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture which we hope to use as matching funds for a state grant. With this money we will probably be able to complete all the renovations we've longed for over the past 20 years. The actors will have new dressing rooms and the electrical system will be brought into current technology. We'll reshingle the buildings, reconstruct the small office in the back, and you will be sitting on new comfortable seats. When? If all goes according to plan (does it ever?) much will be accomplished by this time next year, with final completion in two years. It's such an exciting time for us. But we have "miles to go before we sleep." We hope through your continued support you will walk them with us.



Constance C. Tredwell
President

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